## Easy As A~B~C Blanket, Infant

This is an easy design which is suitable for an infant size blanket. Three  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard pieces are more than enough for the top. This kit includes 25 blocks, each cut into 8  $\frac{1}{2}$ " square blocks. It needs no border.

Color A [focus fabric]  $-\frac{1}{2}$  yard x 42" wide, cut into nine  $-\frac{8}{2}$ " squares.

Color B [coordinate]  $-\frac{1}{2}$  yard x 42" wide, cut into eight  $-\frac{81}{2}$ " squares.

Color C [coordinate]  $-\frac{1}{2}$  yard x 42" wide, cut into eight  $-\frac{8}{2}$ " squares.

Backing - 42"x 42"

Batting - 42" x 42"

<u>Tip:</u>
Consistent sizes require sewing using ½" seams.

Using a ¼" seam for construction, arrange and sew blocks into 5 rows using layout as shown. Sew the 5 rows together and press seams, using ease of construction.

This blanket can be finished using the traditional method, which uses a binding, or the 'envelope' method, which uses no binding. Quilt or tie at least every 3 ½ to 4 inches. Quilting on the diagonal at all intersections looks nice and reinforces the blanket. Quilting ½" around the outside edges gives a more finished look when using the 'envelope' method.

Finished quilt is approximately 40" x 40".

В	С	<u>A</u>	С	В
С	<u>A</u>	В	<u>A</u>	С
<u>A</u>	В	<u>A</u>	В	<u>A</u>
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<sup>\*</sup>Fabric requirements and cutting instructions are included for those wishing to make this pattern at home.